

ECE 243 Computer Organization Lab 1 Questions

1. How far in advance do you like to have finished your preparation for a lab? The night before, two days before, or more?
 - a. I like having my preparation ready at most the night before the actual lab. I believe however, that it is important to maintain constant communication in the building and design process. I think ideally, I would prefer taking a look at the lab materials the week before the lab and starting work on it depending on how difficult it is. If it is something that would take 5 hours to complete, I think it is better to start during the week. If it would take 30 minutes to complete I think it is okay to start on the weekend. Talking things through and keeping each other updated on lab progress is important.
2. How do you like to interact with a partner - in person, online, or a mixture?
 - a. I think both are good. I like receiving and sending small updates in the most immediate form possible, by sending a picture to show that a test case worked or why something is not working and trying to get a different opinion. I however believe that for bigger stuff, like a project we should communicate more in person because it is easier to focus on the project requirements and what we should both hope to achieve.
3. What is your personal approach to resolving disagreements - for example, do you prefer to raise issues in person, or by email/message? Are you unlikely to bring up issues because you don't like conflict, or do you like to discuss issues as soon as they arise, or something in between?
 - a. I think an in person discussion is the best way to fix any problem. Seeing the other person in live time as you explain your thought process can help you realize you were wrong, you were right or that there was a misunderstanding. By also using the proper body language and tone it could be easier to accurately convey the information as it is intended to be interpreted